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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 134 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/50/846.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 58th and resumed 64th meetings, on 9 May and 3 June 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.58 and 64).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/650/Add.2 and Add.3) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/922).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.51

4. At the resumed 64th meeting, on 3 June, the representative of Zimbabwe introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia" (A/C.5/50/L.51), submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.51 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly decides to authorize the Secretary-General to utilize the resources currently available to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia for the period up to 30 September 1996, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 31 May 1996, and requests the Secretary-General to submit revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 no later than 1 September 1996.